



H.Res. 265 – Honoring military children during "National Month of the Military Child"

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 265 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative James Moran (D-VA) on March 23, 2007. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on the Armed Services, but was never considered.

H.Res. 265 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on April 8, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 265 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Joins the Secretary of Defense in honoring the children of members of the Armed Forces and recognizes that they too share in the burden of protecting the Nation;
- Urges Americans to join with the military community in observing the "National Month of the Military Child" with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support, and thank military children; and
- Recognizes with great appreciation the contributions made by private-sector organizations that provide resources and assistance to military families and the communities that support them.

BACKGROUND

"National Month of the Military Child" is observed each year in April. It recognizes military children for their sacrifices and contributes to demonstrating the Nation's unconditional support to members of the Armed Forces. The month-long salute to military children encourages support for organizations and campaigns established to provide direct support for military children and families.

There are currently more than 2,000,000 men and women serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Of those 2,000,000, 43 percent have families with children.

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